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### LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news, and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

The local public schools close today for one week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Phillips and son are visiting relatives in Newtonville.

Miss Sarah Hincks of Smith college is enjoying the Easter recess at her home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw are spending several days in Chicago. They left Andover on last Friday.

Miss Frances L. Tyler of Vassar college is spending the Easter holidays at her home on Chestnut street.

Joseph Burns of the Harvard Law school is spending his Easter vacation at his home on Summer street.

Miss Louise Rhodes, formerly of Andover, is visiting her friend, Miss Hazel M. Blackford, of Central street.

Howard W. Bell of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute is enjoying a week's vacation at his home on Elm street.

James Gillen has purchased the Trow house on Lowell street, West Parish, and will move there with his family this spring.

On next Friday evening the annual senior dance of the class of 1907, Pynchard High school, will be held in the Town hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fahy of Greenwich, Conn., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce, at "The Croft," Frye Village.

Myron E. Gutterson gave an interesting lecture before the members of the A. K. A., at the regular meeting in the South church on Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Morrison and family of Main street have gone to Bar Harbor, Maine, where they will open their summer residence, returning in the fall.

Miss Phyllis Cunningham of West Parish, and Miss Elizabeth Whittemore of Central street, will spend next week with their aunt, Mrs. David D. Black, of Malden.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Smith have returned to Andover after having spent several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Marlborough Churchill, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Hattie Collins has been engaged to assist in the care of the small pox patients at the isolation hospital, Lawrence. Mrs. Collins has had the disease and she is now immune.

Elmer I. Thompson, a former captain of the Phillips academy baseball team and a member of last year's All-American team, was in town for a few days recently calling on old acquaintances.

Miss Margaret Curran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Curran, who is spending the Easter vacation at her home in town, entertained a party of her friends at "The Croft" on Monday evening.

G. C. Cannon and sons, Roderick and Carl attended the convention of the Commercial Teachers' Association in Boston last Friday. Miss Bertha C. Coutts demonstrated the Smith system of typewriting at all the sessions.

It is expected that the coming ball to be held under the auspices of the local Knights of Columbus will eclipse anything of the kind that has ever been held in Andover. Great preparations are being made by the lodge members.

The local A. O. U. W. lodge will observe its 20th anniversary in the Town hall on Wednesday evening, April 10. The entertainment will consist of a mock initiation, and some good speakers will be present. Dancing will afterwards be enjoyed.

The Phillips academy baseball team will play its first game of the season on next Friday afternoon, April 12, the Connecticut Aggies being the opponents. The Academy team possesses some fine material this year and it is expected that the season will be an excellent one.

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In accordance with an order issued by the postal authorities at Washington, the local office has held up a number of postal cards which are decorated with mica, ground glass, etc. This style of postals must be enclosed in an envelope, according to the new law, before they will be forwarded.

On next Monday, April 8, the Easter Theological school for Massachusetts pastors will open at the Theological Seminary and sessions will be held daily until April 18, when the school will close. The instructors in the Seminary will deliver the lectures during the morning or afternoon sessions and in the evenings, addresses, to which the public is cordially invited, will be given by prominent Christian workers outside of Andover. Among these will be Professor Albert B. Hart, LL.D., of Harvard University; Secretary Cornelius H. Patton, D.D., of the A. B. C. F. M.; and Rev. George E. Martin, D.D., of Lowell. On the afternoon of April 12, the ladies of the Seminary church will hold an informal reception to the pastors in Bartlett chapel at four o'clock.

Buchan & Francis have just purchased a fine wagon from Morrison & O'Connell.

A private dancing party will be held in the November club house this evening.

Rev. John McG. Foster of Boston will preach in Christ church on next Sunday morning.

Frank Moon, a former express messenger for B. B. Tuttle, is visiting friends in town this week.

David French of New York is spending several days with his brother, Walter French, on Park street.

Prof. W. H. Ryder will preach in the Seminary church on Sunday morning. There will be no vesper service.

Master Frederick Manning of Braintree is spending a few days with his aunt, Miss Harriet Manning, on Salem street.

Phillips and Abbot academies open on next Thursday after having been closed for the annual Easter vacation since March 27.

Sidney McCurdy is spending a vacation of several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew S. McCurdy, on Bartlett street.

John Adams has left the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad as assistant freight agent and David M. May has taken his place.

A set of drawings of proposed changes at Christ church have been hung in the vestibule of the church for inspection by the members of the parish.

Many local Christian Endeavorers are planning to attend the Essex County Union meeting at the Dane street church in Beverly on April 19.

Mrs. Jennie Anderson Shattuck and sister Mrs. F. B. Stevens of Manchester, N. H., formerly of Abbott Village, spent Easter Sunday with friends in Andover.

Many local people are planning to attend a dancing party to be conducted by Mrs. Wears of this town in Pilgrim hall, Lawrence, on the evening of April 11.

Miss Agnes F. Gillen, a teacher in the public schools of Fairhaven, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillen, on Florence street.

Facial massage, manicuring, electrolysis, shampooing. Special attention given to treatment of the scalp, electro massage. Mrs. Valma C. Leighton, Musgrove Building.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Robinson, who died at the Lawrence General hospital Sunday, were brought to Andover Tuesday and interred in Spring Grove cemetery.

William A. Allen is having a number of changes and improvements made in his drug store in the Musgrove building. New shelves have been installed and a large up-to-date soda fountain is being put in place. Several minor changes to be made will add to the appearance of the store.

The firemen were called to the engine house on Wednesday afternoon in answer to an alarm which was found to be false. Several blasts of the whistle were given, but the reason for it has not been discovered. It is thought that it might have been caused by having telephone wire thrown across the fire alarm wires.

The Florella Trio entertained a large number of its friends at an April Fool dancing party in Pilgrim hall, on Monday evening. The Trio rendered excellent music, and the young people enjoyed the dancing until a late hour. At intermission T. E. Rhodes served refreshments.

The number of books circulated at the Memorial Hall Library during the month of March was 3095, an increase of 1800 over the circulation for last September. The number of borrowers registered was 138, making a total of 1147 cards issued since Jan. 1. An interesting poster of the Jamestown Tri-Centennial exposition has been loaned to the library by Mrs. Frank H. Griswold. Some pictures of Ayr, and the Burns country, also loaned, are on exhibition as a bulletin. The library has received from Superintendent C. F. Palmer, nine bound volumes of the Harvard Graduates' Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Somers of Brookline have opened their summer home on Salem street.

The annual Pynchard senior dance next Friday evening in Pynchard hall promises to be a very pleasant affair.

The Andover Association Football team will play a team from Everett on the Andover Cricket field, Saturday afternoon. Kick-off at 3 o'clock.

At the regular mid-week meeting at the South church on Wednesday evening, Mrs. W. B. D. Gray of Cheyenne, Wyo., delivered the address of the evening.

At the annual meeting of the Lawrence Cane club, held in the club house in Lawrence, on Monday evening, Alexander Ritchie of this town was elected captain for the coming year.

Miss Jennie Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of High street, who is a trained nurse, spent a few days at her home here last week. She was called to Lowell on Monday owing to the prevalence of many cases of scarlet fever.

Owing to the large number of acceptances to the Senior dance of Pynchard school, which comes on next Friday evening, those in charge have found it necessary to limit the admission to only those who have received invitations.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the registry of deeds office in Lawrence last week: George Mander to Mary B. M. Manning, \$1; Ella S. Smith to Robert Donald et ux, \$1; Timothy A. Holt to J. Warren Berry, North Andover, \$1.

The body of the late Albion F. Holt, formerly of this town, who died at Colorado Springs several weeks ago, was received in Lawrence Saturday morning by Undertaker E. L. Bennett, and taken to the West Parish cemetery, where interment took place.

#### Notice.

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#### ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Misses Lizzie Gorman and Catherine Daly of Boston spent Easter with friends in the village.

David Gordon arrived in Boston on the S. S. Ivernia last Friday and is now making his home here.

Shawheen lodge, I. O. G. T., are planning to hold a reunion this month when all past members will be invited.

James Boyle, William Mair, Joseph Kerr, Alexina Kerr and Rubenia Clark of Lynn were visitors in the village Sunday.

The Misses Annie and Mamie Moynan of Lawrence spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey of Red Spring road.

Mrs. Timothy McCarthy and family of Essex street spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cuneo, of Woburn.

Charles Dallas and John Robertson of Beverly Cove spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sterling, on Cuba street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAllister of South Lawrence were visitors Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsay, of Red Spring road.

Shawheen lodge is having four mahogany pedestals and two chairs made for the lodge room by Past Chief Alex Valentine, cabinet-maker, who has started in business for himself in the Draper block.

The Andover Quilting club will play the newly organized Thistles of South Lawrence, tomorrow afternoon, at the opening of their new grounds on South Union street, Lawrence. The locals will be represented by six men.

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"Of all wild animals," writes A. W. Bolker in Appleton's Magazine, "including the rhinoceros with his frightful charge, and his dreadful horn, including the rogue elephant with his unbounded strength, his marvelous cunning and his villainous trunk, and including that gray shaggy rogue, the American grizzly, with his rib crushing hug, his ponderous paw and his hot, reeking maw, no beast is as dangerous to man as any one of the big cats."

"For, besides the mouth provided with teeth that can crunch through the leg bone of a man as if it were a pipestem, each foot is provided with five pointed claws, pointed like needles and from three to four and a half inches long. As the beast strikes with these he draws the claws in, keeping hold of muscles and tendons and ligaments and tearing them out of the flesh until they snap like rubber bands, so that unless the victim succumbs it will be months and months and sometimes years and years before he can regain use of an injured member."

"But not only do these talons tear viciously. Curious to say, although the claws are needle pointed and the edges are dull as the tip of a little finger, a cut with one of these hooks is like the cut of a dagger. On one occasion in Bostock's trained wild animal show a Bengal tigress made a sweep at a European black bear, cut through the six inch thick fur of the bear and cut three parallel strips two feet long and six inches deep and clean as razor slashes to the very backbone of the beast."

"As a matter of fact, the dexterity of one of these big cats' claws is astounding. Here is a curious accident which happened to Bostock when he undertook personally to break in a 'rogue' tiger that had 'gone bad.' Provided with sole leather guards worn next the skin and covering the fleshy part of the leg from the groin to the knee, he entered the arena with the bad one and was attacked and wounded. His trousers were slashed in one spot just big enough to admit a single claw, an undergarment showed two similar and the sole leather guard three similar cuts, while the flesh was torn an inch deep in four places three inches long."

"Still another instance showing the marvelous quickness of claw happened in the same show when the trainer in charge of a leopard group was saved in the nick of time from a rogue which had tried to pull him down by climbing up on him. The arm of this man showed between wrist and elbow some twenty-six wounds varying from a quarter of an inch deep and an inch long to one inch deep and four inches long."

"Of all the big cats, including that magnificent jungle maned monarch of might, the lion, and including those beautifully spotted orange and black villains, the jaguar and the leopard, and their cousin, that noiseless, lightning swift traitor, the panther, trainers prefer to handle the tiger."

"This is contrary to the popular belief which credits the tiger as the most bloodthirsty of all wild beasts. The tiger is, however, the quickest to learn and the easiest to handle. Whereas the tiger always remains a nervous, high strung brute, after a time a lion becomes phlegmatic and lazy and requires urging, which is apt to cause trouble."

"Whereas the tiger is a demon incarnate and merciless once aroused, he is at least an honest fighter that gives ample warning when about to attack and only as a rare exception attacks a man from behind, unlike the jaguar, the leopard and the panther, which are treacherous and almost invariably attack when a back is turned."

"Again, of all this dangerous family the nature of the tiger comes nearest that of any ordinary house cat, and, always comparatively, the tiger it is that is most appreciative once the master has succeeded in establishing his truce. Then, like the domestic cat, he likes to brush up against the person of his trainer, loves to have his back rubbed and groomed and the top of his head scratched to soothe the everlasting itch between the ears, while he emits puffs of satisfaction, forgetting that the least unforeseen accident may arouse murderous instincts that would in a twinkling convert the friendly meeting into a shambles."

Proved It.

Rich Uncle—You might as well stop moaning about Miss Beauty. She hasn't been in love with you after all.

She's been after the money she thought you would inherit from me. Nephew—Impossible! What makes you think so? Rich Uncle—I have proposed to her myself and been accepted.—Tit-Bits.

### The Only Way.

Patient (a shrewish woman, to doctor)—Perhaps, doctor, you can tell me some way of making my husband happy.

Doctor—I only know one—get him a divorce.—Slovo.

Trout, salmon, goldfish and pike are believed never to sleep, but only to rest periodically.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Remember that the money you squander won't work for you.

We are always too young to have known better if our mothers are the judges.

Men do a lot of things just as foolish as having their clothes button in the back.

Dreaming of what you would do if you had a large income is probably about the slowest way to get one.

The man who fails in his efforts to do something well is still more of a success than the one who never tries.

A mother worries if her daughters are not invited to parties and then sits up and worries because they are out late when they are invited.

Ever occur to you that you ought to dress up more and brush your clothes oftener? Most people as they become old neglect their personal appearance too much.—Atchison Glob.

### Jury Friendships.

"The eleven men in the world for whom I entertain a feeling of peculiar friendliness are those with whom I served on a jury once," said a broker. "There isn't any other human tie just like that existing among jurors in a criminal case. There we are, twelve men, all perfect strangers to each other, with different tastes, temperaments and habits, picked up and bound together for days in the most trying circumstances. The hardships, the tragic phases of the situation, reveal us in a new light. Hitherto unsuspected traits crop out. We argue, we quarrel, we sympathize, we make up, in a manner that would surprise our closest friends. The responsibility that we share sets up apart from everybody else and establishes a bond of interest and sympathy that is pretty sure to last."—New York Sun.

### A Plea For the Indolent.

Men who fill unaccustomed positions exacting severe mental toll are almost sure to be short lived. Persons whose callings subject them to a heavy nervous strain ought occasionally to spend a day or two in bed. Even an afternoon nap is a tonic and may do much to lessen the wear and tear of nervous, anxious days. One of the ablest statesmen of modern times, when once reproached in early life for indolence, retorted, "I am storing energy."—William Mathews in Success Magazine.

### The Angel Face.

"He said I had a face like one of Raphael's angels," said the blond, with ill concealed satisfaction.

"Oh, well, the faces of Raphael's angels were all painted, you know," replied the jealous little brunette.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### A Lesser Evil.

Messenger—Your wife has eloped with your chauffeur. Husband—Thank fortune! Now I won't have to break it to her that the cook has left.—Harper's Weekly.

### An Interrogation.

While dining with friends in Cambridge, Bishop Phillips Brooks described with much enthusiasm a college service he had recently attended. "It was an inspiration to see all those young men singing so heartily. Especially they seemed to throw their whole souls into the hymn:

"Am I a soldier of the cross,  
A follower of the Lamb?"

Even Dr. X, the president of the college, sang as if he felt the contagion of inspiration. "Dr. X sang that?" broke in an incredulous listener. "Does Dr. X believe that?" "Oh, no," replied Bishop Brooks quickly. "He was merely asking for information."

### An Act of Heroism.

On one occasion General Lee, while making an observation, stepped to a somewhat exposed position to secure a better view and thus stood for a moment at personal risk when General Gracie, who was in the party, quietly stepped before General Lee without obscuring his view and remained thus covering the body of his superior until the fieldglass was lowered and the danger over—a simple, quiet act, but showing cool bravery and a self sacrificing spirit.

### Those Horrid Creditors.

Irate Father (to son)—It's astonishing, George, how much money you need! Son—I don't need any, father; it's the other people who need it.—Fillegende Blatter.

## ANDOVER CHURCHES

South Church Congregational Central St., Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7.  
10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, Sunday kindergarten.  
1.00 p.m. Junior Y.P.S.C.E.  
6.30 p.m. Senior Y.P.S.C.E.  
7.30 p.m. Evening worship, with address by the pastor on "The Family."  
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Mid-week meeting.  
Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Women's Union, sewing meeting.



West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1886. J. Edgar Park, Pastor.  
SUNDAY, APRIL 7.  
10.30 a.m. Morning worship, sermon by Rev. R. W. Wallace of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League.  
3.45 p.m. Osgood Sunday-School.  
7.00 p.m. Evening service at Center, Osgood and Abbott Districts.  
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Prayer meeting.  
Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Ladies' Sewing Guild with Mrs. Charles Hardy.  
Saturday, West Centre and Sunshine Clubs.

H Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1838. Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 7.  
10.30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor.  
11.45 a.m. Sunday-School.  
6.30 p.m. Christian Endeavor.  
7.15 p.m. Gospel service.  
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m., prayer-meeting.



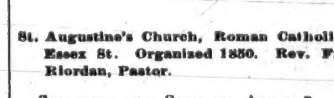
Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street, Organized 1838. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 7.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 7.  
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion, with sermon by the Rev. John McG. Foster of Boston.  
12.00 m. Sunday-School to follow.  
5.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.  
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Girls' Friendly Society.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St., Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 7.



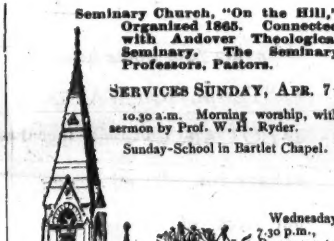
8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.  
10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.  
3.30 p.m. Vespers.  
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.  
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.  
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, APR. 7  
10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by Prof. W. H. Ryder.  
Sunday-School in Bartlet Chapel.



Wednesday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer-meeting in Bartlet Chapel.



## TOWNSMAN BULLETIN No. 7

### Memorial Hall Library

New Books Added to the Memorial Hall Library

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| 351 A42 Allen, P. L.           | America's awakening.                                      |
| 828 B29 Bashore, H. B.         | Outlines of practical sanitation.                         |
| 807 B31a Bates, Arlo           | Talks on teaching literature.                             |
| 759.4 B45 Berenson, Bernhard   | Venetian painters of the renaissance.                     |
| 928.5 D28r Davis, R. H.        | Real soldiers of fortune.                                 |
| 174 F82 Fowler, N. C.          | Starting in life.   |
| 641 G82 Green, Olive           | What to have for breakfast.                               |
| 914.15 G98 Gwynn, Stephen      | Fair hills of Ireland.                                    |
| 799 K44 Kephart, Horace        | Book of camping and woodcraft.                            |
| 589.2 M35 Marshall, N. L.      | Mushroom book.  |
| 920 M83a Morris, Charles       | Heroes of the army in America.                            |
| 920 M83d Morris, Charles       | Heroes of discovery in America.                           |
| 920 M83p Morris, Charles       | Heroes of progress in America.                            |
| 92 O11 Paine, A. B.            | Sailor of fortune; personal memoirs of Capt. B. S. Osbon. |
| 914.92 S617 Singleton, E., ed. | Holland as seen and described by famous writers.          |
| Andrews, M. R. S.              | The perfect tribute.                                      |
| Fenollosa, M. M.               | Dragon painter.   |

### CHILDREN'S BOOKS

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| 914.8 C63 Coburn, C. M.      | Our little Swedish cousin.            |
| 398.4 W621 Wiggins and Smith | Fairy ring.                           |
| 398.2 M11 Mable, H. W., ed.  | Legends that every child should know. |
| Alcott, L. M.                | Jack and Jill. (New ill. ed.)         |
| Alcott, L. M.                | Jo's boys.                            |
| Burnett, F. H.               | Little princess.                      |

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.****PROBATE COURT.**

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Emily J. Palmer, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and a codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by Lewis Kennedy Morse, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.****PROBATE COURT.**

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Moses T. Stevens, late of North Andover, in said County, manufacturer, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and a codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by Nathaniel Stevens, Sam D. Stevens and Moses T. Stevens, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Gloucester, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-second day of April, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.****PROBATE COURT.**

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Alice Buck late of Andover, in said County, singlewoman, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Walter Buck who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the sixth day of May, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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**MORTGAGEE'S SALE**

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George H. Koch to Mary E. Burns, dated August, 1905, and recorded in the Northern District of Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 223, page 82, will be sold for breach of the condition in said mortgage deed contained for the purpose of foreclosing the same at public auction on the premises on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1907, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed in said mortgage deed, viz: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a stake about two hundred and eighty feet distant northerly from the southwest corner of land of Sarah J. Craig on a line of fence between land of Sarah J. Craig and land now or late of Wallace Burt; thence running northerly by said fence one hundred and fifty feet to a stake, thence westerly by land of Wallace Burt, now or formerly, about ninety-five feet to the Shawheen River; thence easterly by the Shawheen River about three hundred and eighty-five feet to a stake which is about two hundred and ninety feet distant easterly from land of Wallace Burt, thence south fourteen degrees forty-five minutes east one hundred and sixty-five feet by land of Sarah J. Craig; thence south eighty-eight degrees forty-five minutes west three hundred feet by land of Sarah J. Craig to the point of beginning.

Also a right of way twenty feet wide over the westerly part of land owned by Sarah J. Craig between the above described premises and the road leading to the estate formerly of Benjamin Burt.

Terms to be made known at the time and place of sale.

MARY E. BURNS, Mortgagee.

**Mortgagee's Sale**

BARNETT ROGERS, Auctioneer

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Patrick Madden of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Andover Savings Bank, dated November eighteenth, 1906, and recorded with North Dist. Essex Deeds, Libro 150, folio 129, will be sold at public auction, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on Saturday, the thirteenth day of April, 1907, at 9 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises hereinafter described; a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover, on the Southernly side of Pearson street, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner, by land formerly of B. Carney, thence by said street westerly, sixty feet, thence Southerly at a right angle about one hundred and twenty (120) feet, to land once of Charlotte C. Smith; thence by land once of said Smith, about forty (40) feet, to land once of Jacob Chickering; thence Northerly by said Chickering's land, thirty (30) feet; thence Easterly by the same land, twenty-three (23) feet, to land formerly of B. Carney; thence by land last named about one hundred (100) feet to the corner first named.

Being the same premises conveyed to said Madden by James Donahue, by deed dated July 8th, 1903, and recorded with North Dist. Essex Deeds, Libro 137, folio 104.

Terms: \$100 down; further conditions at sale.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.

By Frederic S. Boutwell, Treasurer.

March 23, 1907.

**KEEPING TAB  
ON THE WORLD****Western Railroad Managers****Ask Federal Mediation at****Crisis of Dispute Involving****Strike of 50,000 Train-****men—Money Panic Ended****by Treasury Deposits With****Banks—Nicaraguans Cap-****ture Honduras Capital.****French Expedition to Pun-****ish Morocco—Roumanian****Disorders Continue.****INDUSTRIAL****Federal Mediation Asked.**

Negotiations between the representatives of some 50,000 organized trainmen on forty-five western railroads centering at Chicago and the general managers of these railroads were definitely broken off, as the labor leaders had been instructed by an overwhelming vote of their unions to resort to the extreme measure of a general strike if their final demands were not granted. In this critical stage of the controversy, which had been going on for a month or two, the influence of the president was felt in the notice that Commissioner of Labor Neill and Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission had started from Washington for Chicago to see what they could do. Although the labor leaders had been compelled by instructions to reject a final suggestion of the managers toward arbitration, it was still hoped that they would listen to proposals of the federal officials. Grand Master Morrissey of the trainmen is a member of the National Civic Federation's conciliation board, and all the influence of that organization was brought to bear in favor of some form of mediation. The federal officers went on request of the railway managers, pursuant to the Erdman law of 1898, which authorizes the Interstate Commerce Commission to respond to a request from either side of a labor controversy to intercede.

**For All Steel Passenger Cars.**

A special committee of the Pennsylvania railroad management has reported in favor of a comprehensive plan to substitute all steel for wooden passenger cars on the entire system within the next three years, and it is proposed to buy and construct 2,900 all steel passenger cars, which will make a complete change in all existing standards of passenger equipment. The cost of an all steel car such as is contemplated is \$15,000, or about twice that of the present wooden car. This will make the new equipment bill come to about \$30,000,000. The plan is to have steel cars for every train which will be operated into the New York tunnel terminal, beginning with 1909. At the same time the Pullman company will be required to provide 500 steel sleeping and parlor cars at a cost of \$50,000 each. It appears that the tunnel will be operated by such high voltage electric power as to make the use of wooden cars dangerous.

**For an Employers' Union.**

James W. Cleave of St. Louis, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, started the 500 delegates to the annual convention of the National Metal Trades association at Boston by proposing a federation of all the employing interests in the country to correspond in extent and power to the American Federation of Labor. These interests would represent a capitalization of more than \$2,000,000,000. His plan of attaining this end is to join the various existing organizations of employers to the manufacturers' association.

**Major Penrose Not Guilty.**

The court martial which was convened at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for the trial of Major Penrose on the charge of culpability in connection with the Brownsville negro soldier riot of last year has brought in a verdict of not guilty, but no details were published pending a review of the case by General McCaskey, commander of the Department of Texas. Not enough evidence was found to show that the major had been derelict. The written findings are expected to pass upon the question of whether the negroes were really guilty of the riot or not.

**Blackburn on the Commission.**

Secretary of War Taft announced that Lieutenant Colonel Goethals would succeed Chief Engineer Stevens of the Panama canal commission April 1 and

that he would also act as chairman of the commission. The vacancy in the commission is to be filled by the appointment of former Senator Joseph C. S. Blackburn of Kentucky.

**Madden Quits Office.**

Edwin C. Madden has retired from the office of third assistant postmaster general. He says that his work has been largely in the interests of railway labor organizations and that but for their support he would have been deposed long ago. He wishes it understood that he did not leave his task unfinished for any reason over which he had control.

**Taft Off For Canal Zone.**

Secretary of War Taft and a party of personal friends and engineers, with Senator Kittredge of South Dakota, Representatives Burton and De Armond and General Counsel Rogers of the canal commission, have gone to the isthmus for a month's trip. The engineers are expected to make a thorough investigation of the tests for the foundations for the Gatun dam, which is the key to the whole canal project.

Before leaving this country word came that a big strike was threatened on the isthmus on account of bad food, overtime work without pay and other complaints. A complete tie-up was threatened, and Secretary Taft cabled to wait for his arrival.

**FOREIGN****Honduras Capital Captured.**

Advices from the secretary of the American legation at Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras, March 27, told of the occupation of the city by the victorious Nicaraguan forces in alliance with Honduran revolutionists. The government of President Bonilla had ceased to exist. The government of Salvador, which had aided Honduras, expressed to Mexico its desire for peace. The army of President Bonilla had been defeated previously in a decisive battle at Maraita, and Bonilla with his personal guard had fled to the Pacific port of San Lorenzo, hoping to escape by sea. The Nicaraguans had also captured the important town of Choluteca, close to the Honduran capital, among the killed being the Honduran minister of war, Barahona.

**French Troops Invade Morocco.**

A French column under General Lyautey occupied the nerve center of Morocco, Oudja, a walled city near the frontier, where caravans arrive from the desert. Foreign Minister Pichon, in explaining the move to the French chamber, said that the Moors had become more and more insolent until something had to be done. Claims for damages had been long neglected, and the sultan had to be taught a lesson. It was a matter for France alone and Germany appeared to be giving her a free hand. This was to be only the first of a series of punitive acts by France.

**Czar and Douma Clash.**

Following the adoption of resolutions in the Russian duma providing for the abolition of drumhead court martials by an almost unanimous vote Premier Stolypin announced that the government could not withdraw that or other repressive measures "so long as the bloody miasma of terrorism overshadowed the land." The feature of the debate in the duma was the speech of M. Maklakoff, Constitutional Democrat, who stirred the body to great emotion by his fervid denunciation of the cruel measures adopted by the government.

**Mob Attacks Bucharest.**

Panic prevailed in the Roumanian capital, Bucharest, when it was learned that 4,000 armed peasants were marching on the city, and preparations for a siege were made hastily. Several other places had already been plundered by the mobs, and marauders had spread terror over the land. At first the uprising was wholly agrarian, the peasants demanding cheaper land and freedom from the exploitation of middlemen. As the disorder spread to the south, however, there were indications of a widespread organization of anarchists at work. Several stubborn encounters with the troops occurred.

**RELIGIOUS****Jesus and Christian Science.**

In treating of the foundations on which Christian Science teachings are based the Earl of Dunmore, a prominent Scotch peer, in the Cosmopolitan Magazine contends that Mrs. Eddy is indebted entirely to the Bible for her revelations and that Christian Science is simply a clear understanding of the practices of Jesus nearly 2,000 years ago.

On the other hand, the editor of the Christian Advocate of New York city contends that neither the Old Testament nor the New agrees in any respect with Mrs. Eddy's theories. He says that everywhere the Bible refers to health and disease as conditions of the human body, one as real as the other, with no reference anywhere to the idea that disease is "an error of mortal mind," "false claim," "false belief" or an "illusion." He says that the cures made by Christ were instantaneous and that he raised the dead, and without a single failure when an attempt was made, in all of which respects he thinks Mrs. Eddy is sadly lacking.

**To Promote Church Harmony.**

The perplexing question of securing harmony and co-operation between Catholics and Protestants was recently discussed in a public address by Professor Adolf Harnack of Berlin. A better understanding or modus vivendi, he thinks, is not to be brought about by Catholics becoming Protestants or vice versa, a hope that even the dreamer cannot entertain. He would, however, attain the desired end by, first,

having religion and the church absolutely divorced from politics; second, let the state do full justice without preference or interference with the internal affairs of the churches; third, let all unnecessary controversies between the leaders of the different churches be avoided and let all past sins and controversies be buried; fourth, let the leaders of both churches try to understand each other and appreciate the good things in the opposing church, and to this end he would have the theologians of each branch attend the lectures in the universities of the other, and particularly he would have them work together in the great field of historical research, where harmony could most easily be attained, and finally each church should encourage the peace loving parties in its own fold and not give the leadership to the ultras and radicals.

Professor Harnack's remarks have a peculiar significance from the fact that he is a great favorite of the German emperor and is expected to become the head of the "cultus," or church department of the government.

**SOCIOLOGICAL****One Kitchen For the Town.**

At Montclair, a New Jersey suburb of New York, there is projected a domestic service corporation for the purpose of doing away with the drudgery of the kitchen and substituting for it a central plant which shall prepare all the family's food, bring it to the house three times a day and take away the soiled dishes, leaving to the housewife only the pleasant task of adorning the table as may suit her fancy. Some of the advantages claimed for this plan are the solution of the servant girl problem, the combination of a first class hotel service with the comforts and privacy of one's own home, absolute freedom from the care and worry of providing for the table and a cost for the highest grade of food prepared in the very best manner probably not exceeding that for the average family table. The corporation may extend its service so as to include laundry work, housecleaning, lawn mowing and gardening.

**Responsibility of Corporations.**

Chairman Gary of the United States Steel corporation, which does the most extensive business of any company in the world, in a New York World interview gave it as his opinion concerning the present financial and political disturbance that the cure for public hostility toward the railroads and other corporations would be simple honesty in their management.

**LEGAL-CRIMINAL****Take Rate Laws into Court.**

In the United States circuit court at Montgomery, Ala., the railroads operated within the state brought suit to prevent the execution of certain laws passed by the legislature fixing freight rates and reducing passenger rates to 2 cents a mile. It is alleged that these rates would be confiscatory and that their force service for which no adequate return is made.

**Ruef Bribers Arrested.**

The San Francisco grand jury returned thirteen indictments against Abraham K. Detwiler of Toledo, O., one of the incorporators of the Home Telephone company, and nine against Louis Glass, manager of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, charging them with having bribed the city supervisors to obtain franchises and other concessions. Glass was arrested and put under heavy bonds Monday. The United States supreme court refused to grant the habeas corpus plea in favor of Ruef, the accused city boss. The Labor Council repudiated the Union Labor party and demanded the punishment of all the bootlickers.

**Judges of Thaw's Sanity.**

Justice Fitzgerald, presiding at the trial of Harry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, rendered decision that the trial must pause while a commission should examine into the present mental condition of the defendant. Former Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, Peter B. Olney, a lawyer, and Dr. Leopold Putzel, a noted alienist, were appointed members of this commission.

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**The Farm Help Problem.**

Each recurring spring brings up anew the problem of labor on our farms. Those who have given the question no thought have no conception of what a problem this really is, but when we see a successful farmer practically closing his big barns and selling his stock, it begins to demand our attention. And a little later when all of us who use farm produce find prices showing almost prohibitive advances, it will come directly home.

The changed methods in managing our big farms would seem to demand still greater changes if this help difficulty is to be met. Two generations ago the old farm that "grandfather carried on" found the two heads of the household doing a goodly share of the work, assisted in busy seasons by native born neighbors or sturdy sons and daughters. The life may not have been very strenuous, and the results very likely failed to measure up to successful standards of today, but there were many compensations for the toil and trouble attending the old fashioned New England farm life. One by one the boys and girls gave up farming, and little by little the corn fields on the "old farm" gave way to the all too often resultant "too poor to mow" grass field. Then came the period of "abandoned farms", and the old places began to attract the attention of the "gentleman farmer" or the broken down city dweller. If there was the abundant wealth of the first named class to do the work, the fields came back to fertility, and a ton of hay that had a value of twenty dollars found its way to the loft at an expense of all the way from that figure to one several times as large. If there was only a seeking for outdoor life on the part of the city dweller, a hen farm usually resulted.

If either needed help, the supply was no longer to be found among the neighbor's sons and daughters as of old. Neither Saxon nor Celt were any longer in abundant evidence as farmer assistants. A new crop of help came with all the other new crops, and the dark hair of Italy and the fair hair of Armenia were most in evidence. New working hours and new living conditions came as well. Instead of sun to sun, it has come to be more nearly a ten hour schedule; instead of living in the family, it has been found necessary to provide separate quarters for people of characteristics so different from the help of yore. The market garden farmer is getting along today under these conditions, but each year the schedule of hours shortens just a little, the rate of wages increases, and the problem of food and lodging becomes more difficult.

But the man who would run an old fashioned general farm has a much more difficult situation confronting him. A seven o'clock morning schedule neither properly cares for the cows nor adequately meets the call of the hay fields. The demand is for men on duty practically all the time, and the supply is limited and yields only short hours and poorly trained labor.

We don't like trusts, but isn't it coming to something of that sort in the New England farming fields before we solve this present labor problem? What other solution than an organized farmer's union, in which one branch will be one great central cow barn run like any factory, where will be fed out the hay and grain raised upon all the hundred farms of the town, but harvested by workmen whose shifts of labor could be so arranged that just as attractive hours would be found in the farmer's life as in the shoe workers.

We should see the old New England farmer disappear with keen regret, but how are we going to hold him? In his place we should have a new industry in every sizable town, in which the same pride of production would hold sway as it does in every other industry. The cow would be to it, the same as the loom to the mill, and all other poetic notions of the "independent farmer's" existence would give way to "cost of production and proper plant depreciation", but wouldn't we be sure of the full yield of the New England acres?

**Editorial Cinders.**

The tall pines of Indian Ridge and a more beautiful Andover because she lived in it and impressed her love upon both, are the best possible monuments that we can think of for Miss Alice Buck, whose death came a week ago. It is a rich town that has such lives as hers, unselfishly and ever with enthusiasm giving to everything that would make the whole atmosphere sweeter.

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We have no criticism to make of the recent police and other appointments, but we are constrained to express a feeling of keen loss over the removal of Chief Frye from the work where he had seemed to be a fixture. He undoubtedly had failings; we know that he had good qualities. We join with many others in wishing for him large success in whatever future activity he engages. May his successor measure up to the full demands of his exacting position.

**CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION**

Second Annual Meeting Being Held at Phillips Academy.

The second annual meeting of the Classical Association of New England is being held at Phillips Academy, today and tomorrow. The first session began this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the closing session on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The entire program is as follows:

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 5th.

Dining Hall (second floor)  
2.00 to 3.30 p. m.—What can Individual Teachers Do to Increase the Interest in Classical Studies in School, College, and Community?

In School:—Miss Alice M. Wing, Central High School, Springfield, Mass.  
In College:—Professor H. de F. Smith, Amherst College.

In Community:—Suggestions from the Teachers present.

3.30 to 4.15 p. m.—A review of the year in the classical field.

Greek and Roman Archaeology (Illustrated):—Professor George H. Chase, Harvard University.  
Publications, Meetings, Necrology:—Professor George D. Chase, University of Maine.

4.15 to 5.00 p. m.—Reports of State Meetings:  
Connecticut—Miss Charlotte C. Gulliver, Norwich Free Academy.

Vermont—Principal C. W. Howland, St. Johnsbury Academy.  
Western Massachusetts—William E. Farrell, North Adams High School.

New Hampshire—Miss S. M. Jordan, Dover High School.  
Maine—Mr. W. E. Sargent, Hebron Academy.

5.00 to 6.00 p. m.—Report of the Secretary and Treasurer. Report of the Executive Committee. Election of officers. General business.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 5th.

Dining Hall (first floor)

6.00 p. m.—Dinner and Social Gathering.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 5th

Seminary Chapel

8.00 p. m. Address of Welcome:—Principal Alfred E. Stearns, Phillips Academy, Andover, with Response by Professor Charles D. Adams, President of the Association.

8.30 p. m. Address:—The Relation of Classical Study to the Study of Modern Literature. Professor George L. Kittredge, Harvard University.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 6th

Bartlett Chapel

9.00-10.30 a. m. Address:—Present Problems in Homeric Studies. Professor Thomas D. Seymour, Yale University. Discussion.

10.40 a. m. to 12 m. Economy in Classical Teaching:—How can we diminish Waste, and how can we best use the Time and Labor that are saved by such Economy? Principal William C. Collar, Roxbury Latin School. Discussion opened by Professor Frank C. Babbitt, Trinity College.

SATURDAY, AFTERNOON, APRIL 6.

Bartlett Chapel

2.00 to 3.00 p. m. How can the Classical Departments of the Colleges Co-operate more effectively with the Classical Teachers in the Schools?

Principal John E. Colburn, Burr and Burton Seminary, Manchester, Vt.  
Discussion opened by Principal Edward R. Goodwin, Classical High School, Worcester, Mass.

3.00 p. m. Unfinished business.

The officers of the Association are Charles D. Adams, President, Andover, N. H.; Charles H. Forbes, Vice President, Andover, Mass.; George E. Howes, Secretary, Williamstown, Mass.

**The Andover Guild—Our Boys**

The few who were fortunate enough to hear Mr. Wordell last Sunday, went away with new energy for our broader work, from his words of enthusiasm after seventeen years of work with mass clubs for boys. Monday evening's session was equally helpful as twenty boys, with only the Superintendent present, discussed the past and future of the club.

Mr. Ripley presented the ball and bat promised to the boy on either team, who should make the best batting average through last season and it seems worth noting that it fell to Stephen Sullivan, the club's first president, and one of the few who never smoke.

It is about time to listen to the long continued pleadings of the younger boys and next year's work must have a corner for them. This will mean a readjustment of our plan, for just as the former methods of working with fifteen or twenty boys had to be modified to work with the forty or fifty handled since Jan. '06, so now we must adapt ourselves to the still larger numbers we hope to be able to deal with next winter.

Next Saturday evening is the Magiclan, Mr. Wilson, in the last of the three entertainments. Tickets ten and fifteen cents as before.

On Monday evening, Prof. Moorehead has kindly offered to show the club some sixty odd views of former P. A. track events and ball teams after which Mr. Stearns has agreed to open the P. A. gymnasium for a time to the group.

Mr. Briggs and Miss Newell of the Bunker Hill Boys' club are to be our guests with a dozen or more boys from that club, also Mr. H. U. Monro of North Andover with a like group from his club and Mr. Stevens or Mr. Beane with a small group.

The North Essex Congregational club is to meet in the South church vestries on Tuesday night. Supper will be served at seven, with Rhodes as caterer. An interesting discussion is to follow. The club has given some time at several meetings to the subject of church extension in the greater Lawrence; but on Tuesday night an effort is to be made to bring it to a practical point.

At a meeting of the directors of the Andover National Bank held this week, Nathaniel Stevens was elected president of the institution to serve the unexpired term of his father, the late Hon. Moses T. Stevens. Joseph A. Smart was elected vice-president, to take the former's place.

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**Old Firm Changes Hands**

The grocery business of the late T. A. Holt, conducted under the firm name of T. A. Holt & Co., has been sold by the executor of the will Judge George H. Poor, to a corporation consisting of the clerks who have been employed in the store for a number of years.

The sale was made early this week and the new company held a meeting on Monday evening and organized. The firm name will be T. A. Holt Company and the officers are: J. Warren Berry, president; Joseph H. Lowd, treasurer; William B. Cheever, clerk; directors, J. Warren Berry, Joseph H. Lowd, William B. Cheever, Charles B. Jenkins, George E. Holt, James Marshall, Arthur Jackson.

The members of the new corporation have all been with the firm for many years, the older members having been in the employ of Mr. Holt for over 20 years while the others have seen over 10 years of service.

The president of the new company, Mr. Berry, was a partner in the business with Mr. Holt and in the last years of the latter's life took the active control of the work. Under his direction the firm grew and prospered and is now in a fine condition, being one of the leading stores of the town.

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**COMMUNICATION**

Editor of the Townsman:

Dear Sir: Who owns the Andover Cricket Field? Do kindly tell us, as he or she must have peculiar ideas to make such a spectacle of what used to be one of the prettiest fields in town. It is disheartening to think that after all these years of Park Systems, Indian Ridge Associations, Village Improvement Societies and private efforts to keep one's premises moderately tidy, along comes a man with an axe and spoils more in one week than nature or art can accomplish in 100 years.

Yours truly,  
TREE LOVER.

One word more about the Guild. Not that the Guild "fills the requirements of the boy problem," but that it "seems to be working upon the right basis", and might grow into the ideal organization if the community in general would lend a helping hand to the few who are so nobly and successfully bearing the burden at present.

MRS. W. F. DRAPER.

**Receptions at the Schools**

The reception last week Friday given by the teachers of the John Dove and Samuel C. Jackson schools to the parents and members of the school committee, and those given this week by the Stowe and Bradlee schools on Wednesday and Thursday respectively, were very pleasant and profitable affairs. The attendance at all three schools was good. Light refreshments were served. Receptions at the Richardson and District schools will be held next term.

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## In Memoriam

In the death of Miss Alice Buck, Andover loses one of its best friends and citizens. She was not a native of Andover, most of her life has been spent here. Her early education was obtained at Abbot Academy and the private school of Mrs. B. B. Edwards. The wider education, which made her so highly cultured; so well informed on many subjects; so extensive a reader— with such high ideals of life and such broad charity for all men came from daily companionship with her most remarkable mother, herself most intelligent and stimulating to all that was highest and best.

Miss Buck's interest in the people of Andover began early when she taught the boys of Abbot Village in the Sunday-school held there for many years. There she made life-long friends of many boys who are now scattered over the United States, but never fail to keep Miss Buck informed of their welfare or to seek her sympathy in trouble. At the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Andover she was chosen one of the committee on Historical Tableaux where her wise suggestions, her faithful execution of her share of the work and her unflinching interest made her a most valuable assistant.

As a member of the Village Improvement society she has been the secretary's right hand, ever watchful for the beauty of the town and looking about for opportunities of improvement. But her greatest benefaction to the town has been the preservation of Indian Ridge. It is thro' her efforts largely that we now have that interesting and beautiful spot in our own hands and can guard its various formation and its beautiful trees from destruction. For years Miss Buck worked for this object and after succeeding she watched over the reservation with jealous care. She took parties of school children there each year to show them its wonders, to point out its beauties and to teach them to respect its trees and flowers; to preserve them and not to destroy.

One other debt the town owes Miss Buck, that of increasing the knowledge of its women thro' her leadership of the Literature department of the November club for nearly fifteen years. From the Bible times to Browning we have followed her, as she chose for our study the most interesting and noted authors. Her exhaustive patience in reading for us; her skill in persuading us that her choice was the best, her utter abnegation of self so that it was hard to make her believe in our gratitude and her satisfaction in our pleasure we shall never forget, nor ever lose the stimulus which her example and enthusiasm gave us.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." That they may rest in their labors. "And their works do follow them."

A FRIEND.

## Sunday-School Concert

The annual Easter Sunday-school concert was given at the South church last Sunday afternoon at 4.30, and as usual there was a large attendance of scholars and older members of the parish. The program was taken from a leaflet entitled "Light of Life." The little tots spoke and sang their pieces in a very entertaining manner, and the pastor made an interesting address to the children.

The program was as follows:  
Organ Voluntary  
Music by School  
Invocation by Superintendent  
Young ladies' chorus  
Psalm by Intermediate Department  
Recitation, "Easter Blossoms" Gladys Thompson  
Song by Primary Department  
Scripture Reading by Assistant Superintendent  
Exercise by members of Mrs. Gibson's, Miss Hunter's and Miss Hemenway's classes  
Recitation, "A Child's Thought of God" Marjorie Jaquith  
Song by School, p. 5  
Exercise by Primary scholars, "If I Could Choose"  
Recitation, "Silent Message" Irene Valentine  
Music by School, p. 6  
Recitation, "Easter Story" William Foster  
Music by Intermediate Department  
Offering  
Solo, Miss Carter  
Address by Rev. Mr. Shipman  
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Shipman  
Music by School, p. 14  
Benediction

## Annual Parish Supper

The annual parish supper held at Christ church on Tuesday evening was a great success in every detail. About 150 members sat down to a bounteous repast served at 6.45 and this was followed by an informal meeting.

The supper was served by the ladies of the parish and the committee in charge consisted of: Mrs. William H. Higgins, chairman; Mrs. Arthur Goodrich, Mrs. Frank Grout, Mrs. A. E. Hulme, Mrs. Doyle, Miss Jennie Thompson.

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## FROM AN ANDOVER WINDOW

JOHN UNDERWOOD

John Underwood's Essay—  
On Pictures

I was weary with the day's work indoors, but the doctor had said that I must take some exercise every day, so I stood in the square debating as to whether I should walk to Pomp's Pond or climb those stairs to the Cornell Collection of Pictures in Memorial Hall.

I was hardly ambitious enough for the climb and started off for my walk to the pond. Yet I abused myself on the way for not being man enough to force myself up to the pictures. For they are good. I remember when I saw them last in 1900, how good they were. I resolved to visit them often and say my prayers on the way up. I have not done so, I wonder why. I wonder why so few of the people of the town have done so.

Well, I felt as I walked along, it is not perhaps the best way to get people to like good pictures, to put them all into a room at the head of an endless flight of stairs. A picture gallery is too stiff and formal, it makes too concentrated and conscious a demand upon our admiring eyes. It is too tiring for the back and eyes. Our admiring eyes must be tempted out incidentally. Sir Arthur Helps says if we go out of the house to look at the moon she is only tinsel, but she shines as goddess most divinely fair upon our necessary journey. It is so with pictures for those of us who are not professional artists. We grow to like good pictures if we can glance at them for a few minutes every day in the intervals of business, but we hate climbing up stairs formally to admire them in rows upon the walls of a gallery. If we hunt out beautiful things for the conscious purpose of admiring them, we defeat our own purpose as a general rule.

Now that first-class reproductions of good pictures can be had, I wish we had a lending collection of pictures just as we have a lending collection of books. I wish every family could have the loan of a good picture to hang for a month in their living room till it became part of the riches of their lives.

Had I the money I would buy a store on our main street simply in order to use the window as a picture gallery. In that window I would put every month a beautiful picture,—right where every passer-by could see it, till the whole town had learned to love my picture and had made it part of their lives.

The window for the larger and more valuable gems,—these things would bring the pictures and the people together.

Yet we have a splendid collection in our present gallery and I am going to visit them and tell you of them.

"Cynicus," who first proposed in this column a public school May festival, was not pleased with Mrs. Novemberclub's letter printed two weeks ago. I gladly give place to a second letter from him.

"Mrs. Novemberclub is not as funny as she perhaps intended to be. If she will read Cynicus' letter again, she will find that it said 'a chorus of children,' not 'every child in town.' As regards the performance of the 'Creation' by school children, that is not by any means an impossibility. I have known children in the common schools of Dundee, Scotland, whose ages were between 10 and 15 years, to render Handel's 'Messiah' in a manner which would put to blush our self-styled musicians of Andover. They had the assistance, of course, of adult voices for the bass and tenor parts; but the soprano and alto parts were sung entirely by these young voices. So well did they perform the great oratorio, not only in Dundee but also in Edinburgh and Glasgow, that they were invited to go to London and render it. And their instructor was Mr. Frank Sharp, music teacher in the public-schools.

I do not expect the school children of Andover to undertake the performance of a great oratorio like the 'Messiah' or the 'Creation,' but if it can be done in Scotland it surely can be done in our great and unbeatable America. It appears to me that a performance every year by a chorus of school children of high grade music is something worth striving for."

Cynicus.

It seems to me so too. Cynicus' testimony to the superior musical culture of Scotland is impressive. The effort for greater culture in America must begin in American schools. No doubt it has begun already; but the proposed festival would introduce the culture of the schools to the homes in a new way. Why not let this movement begin in Andover? P. S. "Polly's" letter came after this column was in type. I shall print it next week.

I take off my hat to the new chief of police. He comes to a post which is hard though it looks easy and dangerous though it looks safe. It has an inconvenient way of damaging the reputation of him who holds it. In a large city the chief of police is on a pedestal and can easily stay there if he wishes to; but the village chief of police has no such remoteness from his fellow-citizens of any class, and the difficulties and temptations of his position are many, perplexing and treacherous. All the more honor, then, to the official who works out his problem and gets it right.

The ancient Romans gave wreaths and decorations to those "who had deserved well of the republic." By the same token an Andover citizen may weave a wreath to the memory of Miss Alice Buck. Years hence the Indian Ridge reservation will be a joy to the citizens of our little republic; but the people of that far-off time will hardly know that they owe much of their pleasure to the gentle lady who died last week. She loved Andover with the love that makes patriots, and she had the vision of future good, without which patriotism accomplishes little.

Yet when I think of her, I think not so much of this or of any other particular service which she rendered. I remember the delicate seamstress of what she was. There is an Order of Merit in this world which carries with it no stars or medals. It is an open society, and yet its members are few after all. We hardly note their distinction among us, though we

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The play was written by the manager, Charles F. Pearce, and is a clever three act musical comedy.

Each of the parts was well taken and the actors brought out the interesting parts in a manner that would have done credit to professionals. The production met with much merited applause from the audience, and many of the special acts and songs were encored. The specialties given by Wesley Beaulieu were among the most entertaining features of the production, his dancing being of the best seen here for a long time and his songs made a great hit.

The other artists who took the leading parts and who contributed largely to the success of the play were: John McDonald, who took the part of the crooked broker in an extremely clever manner; William C. Bliss, Miss Molly McGee, John A. Collins, James Saunders, Miss Florence Collins and John Lynch.

Master Everett Collins rendered a vocal solo in his usual pleasing manner.

The following was the cast of characters:

The following was the musical program:  
Why Knott, a bcy from the country, John Lynch  
Nick Lands, a crooked broker, John McDonald  
George Desmond, Why's uncle, Andrew Collins  
Colonel Oakes, proprietor of dept. store, William C. Bliss  
Tim O'Callahan, janitor of dept. store, John Collins  
Briggs, Desmond's bookkeeper, Walter Tower  
"Jim Ross," Desmond's victim, Dudley Lindsay

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are not without perception that they are serene and pleasant to know. When they go from us a light breaks upon us, and we perceive that it is no small thing to belong to the Order of True Gentlemen. Miss Buck had joined it long ago.

I wonder what fair part of heaven she has entered. Her path through this world lay through pleasant places, and she would not value greatly pearly gates, or golden floors. She had loved forest aisle and wide-spread ocean too well while here, to find an astonished joy in their possible rarer forms in the world beyond. Yet somewhere, somehow, heaven has opened to her with a wonderful delight, a marvellous happiness, even while she has felt the surprise which must come to all righteous souls that they are counted worthy of anything so glorious.

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## POLITICAL

## Railroads a Public Trust.

B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Rock Island system, in a newspaper interview said that a railroad had no more business to be at the mercy of stockholders than a savings bank or a life insurance company and that American railroads should be as much a public trust as those institutions. He said the people were not without justification in their belief that the railroads had been systematically robbing them and that no one was to blame for the present antirailroad sentiment but the managers themselves. In his opinion no lasting damage could be done by the present outbreak.

**Michigan For Roosevelt.**  
A poll of the Michigan legislature on the choice for presidential nominee in 1908 disclosed 75 for Roosevelt, 16 for Taft, 7 for Root, 3 for Hughes, 3 for Fairbanks and 2 for La Follette.

**No Chinese on Canal Work.**  
Several of the party of forty-six congressmen who have recently returned from inspecting the work on the Panama canal made the statement that they had not seen a single Chinaman at work on the isthmus. They also reported an intense feeling against their employment. Congressman C. S. Smith of California said that the laborers are taking out about 31,000 cubic yards of dirt every day, with an average of 800,000 cubic yards a month. About 52,000,000 cubic yards are still to be removed. He says there are 35,000 men on the payroll. About 5,000 are Americans, about 9,000 Jamaicans, and the rest are Gallegos.

**Burton Attacks Roosevelt.**  
Former United States Senator J. Ralph Burton, who had completed his prison term at Ironton, Mo., in a speech at Abilene, Kan., insisted that his prosecution was a perversion of justice animated by "certain commercial community of interests"—namely, the sugar trust—and by the personal enmity of President Roosevelt, whom he had offended through opposing some of the president's plans. He said that every witness who testified to anything material against him had either been promoted in office or received immunity from punishment and that every official who had anything to do with the case had, with one exception, been promoted by the president.

**Bryan-Beveridge Debate.**  
The political debate between William Jennings Bryan and Senator Beveridge, recently commenced in the Reader Magazine, is continued in the April issue of that publication. Mr. Bryan in favoring state rights makes the contention that the people can act more intelligently on subjects near at hand than on those further removed. He refers to the negro problem of the south and the oriental problem of the Pacific coast as proper subjects to be handled by the people of the affected localities without the interference of the national government. As to the assertion made by Senator Beveridge that "the powerful interests which exploit the people and the nation's resources can more easily handle a smaller portion of the American people for their purposes than he can handle the entire 80,000,000," he intimates that the representatives of predatory wealth are advocates of state rights when prosecuted by the national government and advocates of centralization whenever they are attacked by any state. He concludes that the state and the nation are both necessary.

Mr. Beveridge, on his part, thought the withdrawal of power from the state would not breed indifference to public affairs, citing as proof the widespread interest in such affairs at the present time, when, as he intimates, a "systematic absorption of power by the federal government" is in progress. He refers to the railway rate bill and to federal legislation upon pure food, meat inspection, national quarantine, commerce and labor and asks if these laws have caused discontent among the people. He adverts also to the San Francisco school incident to show the perplexity and danger into which the exercise of state rights may bring the entire nation.

**Oklahoma's Constitution.**  
The constitution framed by the recent convention for the new state of Oklahoma will be submitted to the people of the state Aug. 6. One of the measures which was defeated after much discussion was that which provided for separate railway coaches for whites and blacks. Woman suffrage was defeated by a narrow majority. Among the measures adopted are the initiative and referendum, direct primaries, two cent railroad fares, prohibition of watered stock and the prohibition of the sale or importation of intoxicating liquors.

**Foraker and Taft Booms.**  
On March 26 Senator Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio came out with a formal statement which was construed as a rebuke to the announcement previously made by State Insurance Commissioner Vorys that the Republican sentiment in Ohio was unanimously in favor of Secretary Taft for president. Foraker said that it was his intention at the proper time to request the Republican state committee to issue a call for a state convention for the purpose not only of nominating candidates for state offices, but also to indicate the preference of the Republicans of

the state as to candidates for United States senator and for president. He said further that there should be sufficient time between the issuance of the call and the primary elections to allow of a thorough public discussion of the questions involved.

This was considered as equivalent to a challenge to the Taftites to a public debate. Later the statement was made from Washington that this challenge on the part of Foraker was made only after the failure of a plan for an agreement between the forces of Taft and Foraker by which the former was to have the state delegates to the presidential convention, provided Foraker should be allowed to remain in control of the state political machinery and his re-election to the United States senate not to be opposed. These overtures, it was said, were rejected by Secretary Taft.

**Hearst Recount Bill Passed.**  
The New York assembly passed the bill for a recount of the votes in the New York city majority election of 1905 by a vote of 118 to 21, this measure having been demanded by the defeated candidate, W. R. Hearst, and endorsed by Governor Hughes. The bill is expected to pass the senate.

**Carnegie Defends Administration.**  
After lunching with the president at Washington Andrew Carnegie gave out an interview in which he said that the president was the best friend the railroads had. He meant by this that if the railroads did not accept the moderate measures advocated by the administration they might be confronted with a much more radical administration.

In a speech at the dinner of the military telegraph corps in New York on March 28 Mr. Carnegie said he would drive all stock gamblers out of business if he could. As a business man he said he had never made a dollar by gambling with stock and that he would as soon gamble with cards. He thought it was time for the business men to rise and decline to recognize those who make money and give no value for it. He said he was born to poverty, but would not exchange with the richest millionaire's son that ever breathed. He said he had lived on both sides and that there was very little that wealth could add to human happiness; the millionaires who laughed were rare.

## SCIENTIFIC

## The New Electric Music.

The electric organ, or "telharmonium," which is the invention of Dr. Thaddeus Cahill, is now considered by those who should be good authority to have passed the experimental stage and to have demonstrated its entire practicability. The Engineering News in discussing this unique instrument says: "The telharmonium has nothing in common with any other musical device or instrument, but is purely an electrical machine by whose operation a musician may produce any music known to the human ear. The sounds are produced by telephone receivers provided with horns of the megaphone type. The music issuing from the horns is sufficiently powerful to fill an ordinary room, being about the same in loudness as that from a violin or piano, and the horn from which it issues may, if desired, be entirely concealed from view."

While the keyboard may be in the concert hall, the apparatus of the plant is properly located in the basement. Here is a series of 144 electric alternators, each giving a current of a certain frequency. When these currents are sent into the telephone receiver they cause the diaphragm to give out a musical note of a pitch corresponding to the number of alternations.

The pressing of a key closes a magnetic circuit on the switchboard and causes a current from one or more alternators to pass over the wire. This in turn causes the diaphragm of the telephone receiver to vibrate in unison with the ground tone of the desired musical note. Says the News: "There are two keyboards equipped with 144 keys each, enabling two musicians to play simultaneously and together to have control of over twenty keys at any one time."

"The quality of the new music is surprisingly good. The tones now produced are intended to be reproductions of the wood-wind instruments—the flute, oboe, etc.—but with a range from the highest to the lowest on the scale. The aim of the new invention is not only to produce a high quality of musical sound, but to effect the distribution of music on a large scale. It is claimed that with a properly equipped central station the telharmonium music could be distributed 150 miles.

**Warships to Be Funnelless.**  
One of the most interesting papers read before the recent conference of the Institution of Naval Architects in London was that which dealt with "The Influence of Machinery on the Gun Power of the Modern Warship." The author claimed that if a large number of guns are to be effectively mounted they must be so placed as to fire on either broadside. To this end all deck structures, including funnels, must be abolished, but if funnels are to be eliminated steam can no longer be used. With this in mind the Vickers company have been working on a

system of gas machinery for propelling ships. They have perfected a design for a vessel using an explosive engine which will have no funnels, and her speed will be higher than that of any existing battleship. While her dimensions are moderate, her batteries will be even more powerful than those of the Dreadnought, since all her ten guns can fire on either beam and six ahead or astern. The advantages of such a change were generally conceded to be great, and some believed that such a transformation of warships was a matter of the near future.

## COMMERCIAL

## Coasting Vessels to Compete.

The effort made by Charles W. Morse to obtain a practical monopoly of the coastwise shipping lines seems to have met with failure, and although he is said to be at present master of eighty-one ocean going steamships there is another powerful combination still in the business, consisting of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company and the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation company of Baltimore, which together control the Boston and Philadelphia Steamship company. These interests, it is understood, while working under separate managements, will act in entire harmony and thus constitute a powerful competitor of the Morse combination. There is, however, no immediate prospect of a modification of existing traffic schedules.

## German Control of Adriatic.

The North German Lloyd and Hamburg American Steamship companies, acting together with the members of the shipping trust, have established a new steamship line between Fiume and New York to render a fortnightly service. The new company has made an agreement with the Hungarian government to undertake the emigration traffic to America which hitherto has gone to the Cunard company, notwithstanding that the latter company still holds an agreement with Hungary good for seven years. At the same time the North German Lloyd people have combined with the Hungarian Levant line, the latter being organized with \$3,750,000 capital. These two agreements will give German merchants control of the Adriatic.

## Uncle Sam Ends the Panic.

After another crash in the prices of speculative railroad and industrial stocks, in which some securities fell to a lower point than they had reached in the panic of March 14, relief came in the shape of Secretary Cortelyou's notice that he had made a deposit of \$15,000,000 cash in New York banks on behalf of the United States government. Instantly confidence was restored, capital came from its various hiding places, prices of stocks bounded upward and the panic appeared to be at an end. The hopeful outlook was still further intensified by the announcement that the government had arranged to advance the total of its deposits in New York banks to \$50,000,000 by the end of the week.

## National Wealth Summed Up.

The census bureau in a special report estimates the total wealth of the United States now at \$107,194,192,410. This figure really stands for the year 1904 and shows that the national wealth had increased \$18,500,000,000 since 1900. The greatest single item of wealth is that of railroads and their equipment, which is placed at \$11,244,762,000.

## Big Telephone Earnings.

The annual report of the American Telephone and Telegraph company shows total earnings of \$24,528,097, an increase of nearly \$3,000,000 over those of the preceding year. The net earnings were \$12,970,937, which means an earning of 8.17 per cent on the \$158,661,800 of capital stock. The net output of telephones in the year was 1,409,578, making a total of 7,107,836 in the hands of operating companies. The total number of calls shows about six for each man, woman and child in the United States. The maintenance and reconstruction of all the Bell lines cost nearly \$33,000,000. President Fish says that the recent improvement in cables makes it possible to place in underground conduits cables containing 400 or even 600 circuits, while a pole line can carry 600 pairs of wires in the form of cables as compared with the old fashioned pole, which rarely exceeded twenty pairs.

## MISCELLANEOUS

## Fifty Dwellings Burned.

Fire swept twenty-five acres in the cotton mill district of Spartanburg, S. C., March 25, destroying fifty dwellings and several stores.

## Bad Southern Pacific Wreck.

While running at a forty mile gait, Thursday, an express on the Southern Pacific ran into an open switch near Colton, Cal., and ten of the fourteen coaches were derailed, causing instant death to twenty-six persons and injury to a hundred.

## Deaths.

Pobedonostzeff, head of Russia's holy synod, who for twenty-five years dominated the council of the empire and who resigned only as a protest against the summoning of a parliament, died of influenza at his St. Petersburg home.

James H. Smith, the Wall street operator who inherited \$50,000,000 from a Scotch uncle, died in Kyoto, Japan, while on his wedding tour. He had married the divorced wife of Rhineland Stewart.

William A. Procter, the millionaire head of the soap firm of Procter & Gamble, killed himself at his home in Cincinnati last week. He was seventy years old and had been prominent in philanthropic works.

## Women Avoid Operations

When a woman suffering from female trouble is told that an operation is necessary, it, of course, frightens her.

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## CARD PLAYING.

## It Brings to Light Many Curious Phases of Human Nature.

Card playing gives an observer an insight into one of the many curious phases of human nature—the almost universal belief in luck even among educated men of more than average intelligence.

One player I knew well—I must admit he also believed in astrology—absolutely refused to play cards during one special month in each year, because he had reason to believe that that month was unlucky to him. Yet he was one of the most level headed card players I have known and in ordinary matters a man of great common sense.

I was at one time intimately acquainted with a club where the stakes played for were comparatively high and where the players were, with hardly an exception, hard headed men who were keen about winning and who were at the same time a singularly social, kindly and liberal minded body of men.

Among the members was a very pleasant, quiet old gentleman whose only occupation was to spend his days at his club, and especially in its card room.

At the period when I first knew him he had ceased playing cards himself, but was extremely fond of watching other people play. He was the most inoffensive of spectators, never made comments or criticisms and simply amused himself in watching the fall of the cards.

Gradually, however, experience showed or was imagined to show that any player whose cards he overlooked held bad hands with, as it was asserted, an extraordinary regularity.

He invariably asked permission before sitting down beside a player, and the moment the player held bad cards he offered, without being asked, to leave the table, an offer which, I am ashamed to say, was invariably accepted.

To put the fact plainly, he was tabooed from watching card playing because he was supposed to bring ill luck by the mere fact of his vicinity.—Pall Mall Magazine.

## Horses on Snow Shoes.

Horses wear snowshoes in Dakota in winter. Thus equipped, they trot lightly over drifts wherein they would otherwise sink out of sight. In some parts of Dakota the snow lies all winter long eight or ten feet deep, but a crust forms on it, and with snowshoes men skim over it easily. So do snowshod horses. The equine snowshoes are made of boards twenty inches long and fourteen inches wide. An indentation to fit the foot is branded on each board with a hot horseshoe, and the contrivance is fastened on to the hoof with an iron clamp and a bolt. After a day or two of practice a Dakota horse becomes an expert snowshoer.

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## THE SHORT NOSES.

## Something to Be Said in Favor of Those Who Wear Them.

"Physiognomists tell us that the big nosed people do the world's work," said a short nosed man the other day, "and they generally add a lot of rubbish about Napoleon's big nose and how he always selected big nosed men to carry out daring undertakings."

"That Napoleon story was invented by some one with a nose like Cyrano de Bergerac, who wanted an excuse for his proboscis and therefore pretended that his nose was but the introduction to a massive, imposing character. It is true that a big nose is sometimes indicative of firmness and determination, but only when it is associated with a strong jaw and long chin. A big nose with a retreating chin is almost idiotic in the expression it gives to the countenance. Every cartoonist knows this. Whenever you see a cartoon of a society dude it shows a long nose and a small chin."

"But there is something to be said in favor of the short noses. The short nose shows wit, imagination, tact, judgment, discretion. Socrates had a snub nose, and of the lively imaginative writers in almost any language a considerable proportion was short nosed people. Long nosed men may do their share of the world's work, but the short noses write the clever books and the entertaining plays. If Shakespeare had had a nose like the Duke of Wellington, do you ever suppose that he would have written the 'Merry Wives of Windsor'? He might have been a successful theater manager, but would never have become a literary artist.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## The Line Was Busy.

"Why can't I get my number?" demanded the man.

"Line's busy," replied the telephone girl.

"I don't believe it."  
"It's so just the same. Some cowboys have borrowed it to hang a horse thief with."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## A Distinction.

"What is grand opera as distinct from light opera?"  
"Oh, you pretend to appreciate one, but you can appreciate the other."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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## AWNINGS AND SHADE WORK

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## A Self Annihilated Suitor.

By Jeannette Walden.

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"A man must be willing not only to place himself, but to blot himself out of existence if necessary, for my sake." Jean Boyce made this statement without premeditation, driven to it by sheer emotion. It was the third time that she had been called upon to give her reason for not acquiescing in Maurice Ankeney's belief that they were made for each other, and this time she wanted it to be final.

They had just turned the corner into her home street. Jean hastened her steps as she spoke, with a little laugh of impatience.

Maurice Ankeney looked at her first with disappointment in his frank blue eyes, then speculation and at last amusement. "Could you care that much for any one?" he asked coolly.

"Oh, no—her tone was matter-of-fact—"I couldn't! It isn't in me."

"Oh, I see. You demand it as a complementary quality in others."

He continued his scrutiny of her face as a smart trap with a man and woman in it rounded the corner. The woman—a stoutish blond with a mountain of lavender plumes on her head—was driving.

The warm color that came to Jean's cheeks as she returned the man's recognition deepened as the trap rolled past, for she knew that Maurice was watching her, and she felt the new, strange intensity in his gaze.

As for Ankeney, his expression suddenly became a mixture of calmness and stern determination. "I'll do it!" he exclaimed. And for this apparently eccentric remark he was rewarded by an electrifying look of inquiry from a pair of dark eyes.

"Do what?"

"Efface—I mean extinguish—myself by getting him for you."

The dark eyes became inscrutable.

"If you want Harold Buckley, you shall have him," he continued precipitately as they mounted the steps of

his splendid machine as they went bounding over the road with a red October sunset in their faces.

Another automobile came tooting up behind them and passed them on the road. It was occupied by Madge Racer and Maurice Ankeney.

The vague depression that had been haunting Jean became poignant. She felt misused.

"Queer taste he has," she observed, with a curl of her lip. Then to hide her pique she conjured a spirit of daring.

"Oh, let's pass them! Do, do!"

Harold Buckley, ready to please her or possibly for reasons of his own, entered into the sport and put on power with great abandon.

Jean was almost delirious with the excitement of swift motion. "How jolly!"—Then came a sudden jolting and a desperate adjusting of brakes. They had struck a rocky place in the road. Before Harold could slow up Jean was almost shaken from her seat. The sun's rays, on a level with their eyes, blinded them. There was a loud report, a scream from Maurice Ankeney's auto, which they had grazed in stopping, and they toppled over into a shallow ditch, with an extra tire hanging to one of their wheels.

Jean felt a sharp pain in her arm as she picked herself up; then the diversion of what followed made her forget herself. The blond heiress followed up her screams by an attack upon Harold, who had just extricated himself whole from the ditch.

"Mr. Buckley, this is a great way to drive!" she cried in her high voice with its slightly foreign accent. "Why don't you look at your road?"

But she was instantly mollified by Harold's abject apologies and shook hands with him quite sweetly.

Maurice, who had got to work without loss of time, had almost finished putting on a new tire when Jean felt so faint that she had to sit down on the grass. The pain was coming back into her wrist.

It was just then that Maurice Ankeney happened to look over his shoulder. He burst out roughly to Harold, who was still busy with the heiress, "Don't you see the girl is hurt?"

He got to her first, but in a second they were all bending over her. She assured them that it was only a sprained wrist.

Maurice gave Buckley his handkerchief, ordering him to bandage the injured arm tight, and flew back to work again at the tire.

Jean received a feverish impression through her pain that there was a parley and almost an altercation. Maurice seemed to be out of patience with everybody, and the heiress played him a close second. Jean couldn't see all the time, but she heard Madge Racer's voice grow shriller and shriller.

"No, Mr. Buckley must take the back seat with Miss Boyce. I'll ride in front."

But Mr. Buckley said that some one must stay with the disabled machine. It came hastily to Jean that he suggested Maurice as the one to do this. At this Madge Racer insisted that they take Buckley's auto in tow.

After what seemed hours to Jean she felt herself lifted up in somebody's arms, and the next thing she knew the wind of rapid motion against her face brought everything clear to her. Maurice at her side looked back grimly over his shoulder and swore under his breath.

"All right?" he questioned, seeing her looking at him. "Guess I surprised them this time. She thought I was going to wait to take Buckley in tow, with you about to keel over there on the ground."

"But I didn't keel over." Her voice sounded far away.

"Oh, no, you didn't. You're game. I'd like to see the heiress in the same fix."

There was so much of genuine admiration in his look and tone that Jean took new strength for a moment. She must have been weak, too, or she would not have said what she did next.

"Do—do you really care for her money?"

Maurice gave her a sharp, quick look. "You must be out of your head," he muttered as he bent again over the guide wheel.

When he was ready to leave her at home, after the sprain had been cared for and the color was creeping back into her cheeks, he stood over her couch and asked humbly:

"Am I sufficiently blotted out?"

"I think you are," she laughed.

"But I'd like you to be sure," he insisted.

"I am sure," declared Jean, and the look that came into his blue eyes told her that he was satisfied.

## Cupid and Croesus.

By Constance D'Arcy Mackay.

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"But the trouble with being rich is that you never know whether any one is in love with you or not," mourned Rosamond Maythorn, stretching out a daintily slipped foot to the fender, where a bright fire gleamed.

Her father's eyes twinkled. "I think I have heard that phrase before, my dear," he said kindly, "and, while I acknowledge that your fortune is a good deal of a lure, I must confess that if I were a young man just the sight of your eyes and the sound of your voice would be enough for me."

Rosamond shook her head. "You see, father, you were an exceptional young man," she said, but the look in her eyes was troubled, and a faint pucker showed between her brows. Her father leaned forward and patted the slim young hand that lay on the carved arm of the chair. His motherless daughter was very dear to him.

"What's gone wrong, Rosamond?" he queried. "Is the new Worth gown a failure, or didn't you enjoy your dance last night, or is the world generally stuffed with sawdust?"

"It isn't the world that's stuffed with sawdust; it's the men!" cried Rosamond.

Her father laughed outright, and Rosamond frowned at him with delicious severity.

"Ah, you may laugh," she said, "but I'm in earnest just the same. I'm sick of all men I see at balls and operas. I don't want a puppet in evening dress to talk to. I want a man—a man who works and thinks and feels—and in this silly social whirl I've not been able to find one. Besides, there's not one of them that's not a fortune hunter, from Toby Lapman to George Astorgite. The fact is, I'm beginning to tire of utterly rapid days and a pleasure seeking existence."

"What do you intend to do, then?"

"I propose to work for my living."

"Seriously, Rosamond?"

"Doesn't this look serious?" She drew from the floor beside her a writing pad covered with cabalistic signs. "Shorthand, as I live!" ejaculated her father. "Well, Rosamond, I've al-



"YOU LIVE HERE?" HE INTERROGATED, ways let you have your own way, and if you want to make an experiment go on. I won't hinder you. I suppose in a month or two you'll be applying for a situation in my office."

"Nothing of the kind!" she flashed. "I'll find a situation of my own. I'll cease to be Rosamond Maythorn. Tomorrow morning I'll be Rosamond Marsh, and if you expect to catch a glimpse of me you'll have to be up early, for I'm off to my business college at 8 o'clock."

There followed days when Rosamond was utterly fatigued and disheartened. Many a time she hovered on the verge of giving up her course and going back to her butterfly existence, but the same vital energy that made her father a power in Wall street was latent in her, too, and she stuck it out courageously, though often the penciled letters swam before her eyes, her back ached, and her fingers almost refused to "click" at the type of her machine. To a girl accustomed to waking at 10 in the morning it was no small wrench to put back the hands of the clock to 7 a. m. as a rising hour and instead of luncheon in a well appointed dining room to scurry to a restaurant for a hurried midday meal.

"My, isn't it fine to think that our course is nearly finished!" sighed Matty Brown, a trim girl in black, busily engaged in putting on her hat before a small mirror which hung in the cloakroom. "I suppose we'll be hunting for work next. Wonder if we'll soon get any?"

"I hope so," said Rosamond soberly. The hundreds and hundreds of tollers whom she passed in the streets each night after the 5 o'clock whistles blew had given her a very different view of life from that which she had cherished in her brocade boudoir. She knew now that it was composed of infinite struggle and hardship, and it was with a thrill of thankfulness that she found herself singled out from a dozen applicants to be the stenographer of Graham Ellis, a young lawyer of whom great things were prophesied.

From the first Rosamond liked him. He was kind and courteous—never too hurried to be polite, never more ex-

acting than the occasion required. His sincerity and straightforwardness spoke not only in his frank and genial manner, but in every direct glance of his steady gray eyes, every motion of his well poised head.

"Tired?" said Rufus Maythorn a few months later, looking at his daughter across the dinner table that sparkled with silver and cut glass.

"Not a bit," she answered cheerfully.

"And you still like your employer?"

"He seems," said Rosamond demurely, "to be a very just and reasonable sort of person."

"The people who know him say fine things of him," returned her father. "I should judge that he was composed of brain and muscle rather than of sawdust."

One evening after office hours, as Rosamond was walking homeward, Graham Ellis joined her. She had played so long on the dangerous edge of discovery that she had become accustomed to it, but on this particular night his sudden presence startled her, and to gain time she turned into a shabby side street. A girl was just disappearing into one of the dingy doorways. It was Matty Brown. Instantly Rosamond saw a way of escape.

"Good night," she said, pausing and abruptly holding out her hand to Graham Ellis.

"You live here?" he interrogated.

A little demon of mischief looked out of Rosamond's brown eyes.

"Why not?" she queried lightly, already halfway up the steps.

"May I come and see you some time when you're not too tired or busy?" he asked.

"I should be delighted," smiled Rosamond and then slipped into the dimly lighted hall, where the figure of Matty Brown was slowly receding. Here she waited till she knew that Graham Ellis had passed and then went out again, her heart beating more than it had ever done over a social triumph. Poor and dismal and dingy though the place was, he had cared enough to come and see her in it, while the men she was accustomed to meet in the drawing rooms of her friends would have sneered and passed on.

"I must have made a mistake in the number, Miss Marsh," he said to her the following week. "Was it 15 or 17? I rang at several doors, but no one seemed to know your name."

"We've moved," said Rosamond calmly. "We don't live there any more."

"Oh, I see," said Graham Ellis. There was a long pause. "Of course," he began rather stiffly—"of course if you don't care to have me call—"

Rosamond bent over her machine. "I don't know when you've seen where I live if you'll like it," she murmured, and Ellis was too much in earnest to note the catch of amusement in her tone.

"Like it!" he cried. "Of course I'll like it! Do you think it makes any difference to me where you live? Surely we can't have worked together all these months without your knowing that I love you!"

"Ah," said Rosamond, with a ripple of whimsical laughter, "then if nothing makes any difference, you won't mind my being Rufus Maythorn's daughter instead of Rosamond Marsh, for, you know, there was once an ancient who set out with a lantern to look for an honest man; but, since I'm a modern, I've used a typewriter instead. And it led me straight to you."

"To a man with nothing on earth to offer you but love!"

"Well, isn't that the greatest thing in the world?" she whispered, flushing adorably.

Her References.

Not long ago a Philadelphia lady was suddenly deserted by the cook and advertised for another, stipulating that applicants must furnish good references. A middle aged colored woman was among those who sought the place, and when asked for her references she said, "Deed, Ah done tore up dem references, lady." "Don't you know," the lady asked, "that if you don't bring any references with you people will suspect that you are not a good servant? I am surprised that you should destroy the references a former employer was kind enough to give you." "Yassum; maybe dat's so," the applicant replied. "Folks can 'spect Ah ain't er good servant, but y'd know Ah was crazy er Ah'd brung dem references."—Philadelphia Record.

Very Useful.

"He's a very good horse, but thin," remarked the dealer who was trying to sell the animal. "It sometimes have to tie a knot in his tail to prevent him from slipping through his collar. But that's no matter. Occasionally, too, I have to hang a sack over him to keep the hay inside of him from getting sunburned. He's a good horse, but thin. My wife and her mother took him for a drive the other day, and they foolishly let him trot. When he trotted the rattling of his bones so startled him that he bolted, pitched my wife and mother-in-law out and killed the old woman. Oh, he's a good horse if thin, but he's very useful."—Liverpool Mercury.

Two Reasons Why.

A government officer recently returned to Washington after an absence of some years abroad. He met an old friend who had been interested in flying machines and asked:

"Well, professor, how are you getting along with your aerial machine?"

"It is not yet a complete success," the professor said, with a sad smile. "I have two things to accomplish before I can say that it is."

"What are they?"

"I must discover how to get my machine in the air and then how to keep it there."—Success.

## AN EASY SOLUTION.

How the Section Boss Got the Tool House in the Right Spot.

About ten years before the Eastern railroad was leased by the Boston and Maine that portion of the old road between Swampscott and Salem was in charge of Section Foreman Timothy Moynahan.

His strongest point was in doing just as he was told and doing that with energy and accuracy. So when he was notified from Beverly by Roadmaster Stevens that the section lengths were to be changed and that he was to move his tool house from the westerly end of Salem yard to halfway between mileposts 15 and 16 he started out with the determination to move the house halfway, no more, no less.

To get this halfway point he stationed one of his men at milepost 15 and another at milepost 16, and at a signal they started to walk toward each other until they met, and to a point opposite their meeting place the shanty was moved. This method of getting the correct distance did not quite suit Moynahan, especially when he remembered that one of the walkers was taller than the other and the other tripped several times on the way down.

He carried this in his mind for nearly a year, when he met the engineers measuring through for signals and asked them to tell him as they measured if his house was just halfway or not.

When the measurement was taken, the house was found to be sixty feet nearer milepost 16 than 15, and Moynahan, on being told, remarked that he thought he could fix things just right.

Later in the year the engineer met Moynahan in Salem and asked him if his tool house was now halfway between the mileposts.

"It is," he replied. "It's just halfway."

"Did you have much trouble moving it?"

"No trouble at all. I just let it stay as it was and moved the milepost."—Boston Herald.

## A LOAN REPAID.

The Fourth Earl Stanhope and the Gentlemanly Highwayman.

The fourth Earl Stanhope when on his way homeward late one dark night was held up by the most gentlemanly of highwaymen, who preferred his request for money or the nobleman's life in quite the nicest way. It happened that Lord Stanhope had not any money with him and was disinclined to yield the alternative.

"Your watch, then," suggested the gentleman at the opposite end of the pistol. That watch, the earl explained, was dear to him. He valued it at 100 guineas and would not surrender it. "What I will do," he said, "is to bring and deposit in this tree the worth of the watch in money, and you can call and get it tomorrow night."

"Done, m' lord," said the highwayman.

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The law knew nothing about this arrangement, and the earl did as he had promised. He placed the 100 guineas where the highwayman might at his leisure collect it. And there, so far as he knew, the matter ended.

Years afterward he attended a great banquet in the city and found himself pleasantly entertained by an extremely well known man whose signature was good for a sum in several figures. Next day came to Lord Stanhope a letter inclosing the sum of 100 guineas. Accompanying it was a note begging his acceptance of a loan granted some years previously to the man who now forwarded it.

That loan, said the letter, had enabled the sender to gain a new start in life, to make a fortune and to renew acquaintance at dinner on the previous night with his lordship. The city magnate and the highwayman of earlier days were one and the same.—London Standard.

An Irishman whose wife was fond of moving from one house to another was met by a friend the other morning while walking behind a van load of household goods and saluted with: "Hello, Mick! Shifting again? Where might you be going this time?" "I don't know, begorra," said Mick. "I'm following the furniture to find out."—Kansas City Independent.



## BALLARDVALE.

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, April 7.**  
 10:30 a. m. Preaching service.  
 Sunday-school to follow.  
 2:30 Meeting of Juniors.  
 6:30 p. m. Union Y. P. S. C. E.  
 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, pastor. Services for Sunday, April 7.**  
 10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by pastor. Subject, "Finally."  
 Sunday-school to follow.  
 3:00 p. m. Junior E. L. meeting.  
 6:50 p. m. Epworth League.  
 7:30 p. m. Tuesday evening, prayer meeting.

Mrs. Patrick Conway is quite ill with the grippe.

Miss Alice Heffernan is ill at her home on Tewksbury street.

Miss Annie Quinn of Beverly spent Sunday with relatives in the Village.

Rev. A. H. Fuller has been confined to his home by illness during the past week.

Miss Minnie Drew of Lowell has been spending the week with friends in the Vale.

Patrick Turner of Wakefield spent Easter Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Annie O. S. Clemons of Swampscott was visiting relatives in the Vale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews of Medford spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Cockran.

Mrs. Willis Eaton of Haverhill, and Mrs. A. H. Conant of Melrose, were the guests Tuesday of Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Mrs. Shackford and daughter, Miss Ruthie, of Reading, were the guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hawksworth had their Easter dinner Sunday with J. E. Hood, superintendent of Hood's Farm.

The New England conference of the M. E. churches will meet for the week commencing April 12, in the Lynn Common church.

Five of the local Good Templars attended the annual session of the Grand lodge held in Odd Fellows Temple, Lowell, April 3 and 4.

The "All Fools' Social" held by the local C. E. society last Tuesday was a pronounced success. Everybody was happy when the Lemon club put in an appearance. The make-ups were good and kept the social gathering in convulsions of laughter.

The "Man Dressing Contest and Flawless Romance" given by Ballard Vale lodge, No. 105, last Monday evening, in charge of Mrs. Henry L. Clukey, was a brilliant success. Ladies' prize, a box of candy, Miss Eva Fairbrother. Gents' prize, an ash tray, Daniel H. Poor. Booby prizes, a doll, Mrs. M. A. Fessenden; a game, Henry Colbath. The Good of the Order next Monday evening will be in charge of Fred Smith.

There was a good attendance at the Methodist Easter concert held in the church last Sunday evening. The following program was rendered in a very creditable manner: Prayer; selection by the choir; recitations, Harold Stark, George Brown; song, Robert and Annie Kibbee; exercise, "Cross and Crown"; Henry Colbath, John Brown, Arthur Coates; recitations, Alice Howell, Helena Wells; song by five girls; recitation, Annie Kibbee; exercise, Kenneth Kibbee, Chandler Saunders; exercise, Ida Brear, Louise Coates, Eddie French; song, Harold Wells, Helena Wells; recitations, Harold Walker, Hattie Kibbee; solo, Rev. E. E. Crabtree; recitations, Gertrude Stark, George Brear, Harold Wells, Annie Kibbee; solo, Rev. E. E. Crabtree; remarks by Rev. William Ferguson, Superintendent John Howell; selection by choir.

The Congregational Sunday-school held their Easter concert in the church last Sunday evening. The following program was enjoyed by all: Prayer; selection by choir; recitations, Hazel Buck, Bertha Farrell, Ida Clemons; song, "Butterfly"; recitations, Ada Matthews, Allene Miller, Lillian Dawson; exercise, Irene Wood, Agnes Benedict; song by choir; recitations, Florence Mott, Foster Matthews; song, "Easter Lilies"; recitations, Dorothy Shattuck, Dewey Dawson; exercise by children; recitations, Marion Matthews, Charlotte Eaton, Lapiert Wood; song by choir; recitation, Nellie Matthews; exercise, three children; song, "Happy Easter"; remarks; selection by the choir.

## Obituary

## MRS. MARY ROBINSON

Mrs. Mary Robinson died at the Lawrence hospital last Sunday forenoon, at 10 o'clock, from the effects of an operation for a cancer, at the age of 48 years. The deceased was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to this country about 10 months ago, and stopped with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of George Smith, River street, and was conducted by Rev. William Ferguson. Burial in Spring Grove cemetery.

See the T. A. Holt company ad. on page 5 for batgains.

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## Obituary

## MRS. HANNAH A. (HOLT) CUMMINGS

The death of one of Andover's oldest and highly esteemed residents occurred on last Friday when Mrs. Hannah A. (Holt) Cummings passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Perry at Somerville. Mrs. Cummings had been in feeble health for some time, and owing to her advanced age of 80 years she was unable to rally and passed away peacefully last Friday.

Mrs. Cummings was born in Tewksbury in 1827, but lived there only a few years when she came to this town with her parents. She attended the public schools here. For over 50 years she resided on Salem street with her husband, Daniel Cummings, who passed away eight years ago. Since then she has made her home with her daughter a part of the time.

Mrs. Cummings was one of the oldest members of the South church, having joined about 60 years ago. She always took an interest in its welfare and was a constant worshiper until she moved to Somerville.

Funeral services were held Monday forenoon, at her late home in Somerville, and the body was brought to Andover. Prayers were said at the South church at one o'clock by Rev. Mr. Shipman and the body was then interred in the South cemetery.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Perry of Somerville, one sister, Mrs. Brainard Cummings of this town, and one brother, Mr. Holt, of Malden.

## Reception to Dancing Classes

A reception was tendered by A. G. Labonte to the members of his dancing classes in the November club house, on Wednesday evening. The first part of the evening was devoted to the children's class, the members of which gave exhibitions of social and classic dancing. They were very clever and the older folks who formed the audience appreciated their efforts by hearty applause, and many of the dancers were forced to respond to encores.

The girls, in their pretty light costumes made a pleasing appearance, while the boys wore the conventional dress suit.

Following the children's dance general dancing took place and was enjoyed until midnight, to music furnished by the Columbian orchestra.

The program of the children's dance was as follows:

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| Round dancing       | Ernestine Pitman              |
| Skirt dance         | Marion Barnard                |
| Skipping Rope dance | Ethel Gardner                 |
| Song and dance      | Ruth Temple                   |
| Irish Washerwoman   | Mildred Jenkins               |
| Sailor's Hornpipe   | Foster Barnard                |
| Jaleo Espanol       | Kenneth Pike, William Higgins |
|                     | Audrey Pike                   |
| The Lark (Ballet)   | Group of girls                |
| Physical Training   | Class                         |

Among those present at the dance were: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Labonte, Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Grout, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. George M. R. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campion, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnard, Mr. William D. Currier, Mrs. John Morrill, Mrs. Arthur Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gardner, Miss Agnes F. Gillen, Miss Bertha Higgins, Mrs. James Duval, Miss Caroline Dean, Miss Annie Gillen, Miss Edith Clark, Miss Grace Jenkins, Miss Grace Higgins.

## A Pleasant Surprise

Many young people enjoyed a surprise party at the home of David Eastwood, at 52 Morton street, Saturday night, when he was presented with a French briar pipe by Mrs. Ellen Ramsay. Mr. Eastwood expressed his thanks in a few well chosen words. During the evening games were played and an abundance of refreshments were served.

The following program was carried out: Piano solo, Fred Eastwood; mandolin selections, Charles Ramsay; piccolo selections, Mr. Edwards; songs, Miss Harriet Curtis; recitation, Mrs. Ramsay; baritone solo, Robert Roberts; recitation, Miss May Mahoney; songs, Harry Walker. The following were present: Misses Black, Ellen Wellescroft, May Sullivan, Harriet Curtis, May Drake, Mary Mahoney, Anne Towey; Messrs. Fred Eastwood, Ralph Rookes, Robert Roberts, Charles LaCrosse, Henry Landry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood, Mr. and Mrs. Golling, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Josephine Sullivan.

## Letter to John H. Flint

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Dear Sir: No man is in a position to influence men with regard to their property more than you in that little room where they tell you their troubles. Pity, if you don't know how to keep a house dry and sound, any sort of structure, house, store, factory, warehouse, shop, barn, fence—any sort of fence except rail; with paint.

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## Presents "Why Kott"

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"Fred" Knott, father of Why, Robert Anderson  
 Harry Shard, Fannie's fiancé, James Saunders  
 Briggs, Walter Towne  
 Mr. DuBois, manager of dept. store, Ernest Pearson  
 Chucky, elevator boy at dept. store, Wesley Beaulieu  
 Stevens, a broker, Henry Dawson  
 Holmes, a secret service agent, Newton Holt  
 Frye a detective, Maurice Gilmore  
 Frank Desmond's office boy, Beau Wesley

Manton, a broker, John Shattuck  
 Lutz, a footpad and counterfeiter, Frank Leslie  
 Steve, a footpad and counterfeiter, W. P. Cronin  
 Jones, a broker, Fred Stanley  
 Bell, a broker, Charles Mason  
 Attwood, a crooked detective, Samuel Conning

Locke, a broker, George Keyes  
 Myers, a detective, Miss Elsie Ayres  
 "Boss" Desmond, Desmond's daughter, Miss Molly McGee  
 Mrs. Oakes, wife of Colonel Oakes, Henrietta Dobbs, an old maid, Miss Keller, Desmond's stenographer, Miss Annie O'Connell  
 Fanny Oakes, the Colonel's daughter, Miss Florence Collins  
 Miss Ivy, a coquette, Miss Minnie Shade

Department Store Employees and Shoppers—Misses May O'Connell, Florence Eldrid, Lily O'Connell, Mildred Zellar, Mary Quailley, Lauretta O'Connell, Mary Welch, Alice Van Holt, Margaret Eldrid, Katherine Keefe.  
 Cash Boys, etc.—Masters Everett Collins, George Collins, William Sellers, George Morse, Chester Morse, Blanchard Frye, Edward Lawson

A synopsis of the play follows:  
 Act I: (A Prologue.) Time: Summer of 1906. Scene—Oakes Department store Boston—Bargain Day—Why's Arrival—The Tempter at Work—The Tempter Outwitted.

Act II. Time: Fall of 1907—Two years elapse. Scene—Desmond and Co.'s Brokerage Offices or State street—The Second Attempt—A Listener by Chance.  
 Act III. Three hours elapse. Scene—Why's Apartments, Huntington Ave.—Birthday Party in Progress—Why in Custody—The Plot Unveiled—A skein of the past—A Happy Reunion—Grand Finale.

The musical program was as follows: Overture, "The Jolly Bostonian," Pearce  
 "Ensemble," Beaulieu-Pearce  
 "Newspaper Row For Mine," Beaulieu-Pearce  
 "Local Hits," Lynch  
 "Good-bye Sweetheart, Good Bye," Von Tilzer  
 "Ir. Swell Society," (by request) Calum and Pearce  
 "Finale," Ludlow

At the close of the play the hall was cleared of settees and dancing was enjoyed by the audience until 12 o'clock, the music being furnished by Pearce's orchestra.

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## The Inventor of the Reaping Machine.

"The Kirk Session of Carmyllie, Arbroath, propose to put into the Parish Church, two stained glass windows as a memorial to Rev. Patrick Bell, L.L.D., minister of Carmyllie from 1843 to 1869. Mr. Bell made his first successful model of a reaping machine at his father's farm at Auchterhouse when a Divinity student in 1827. In 1830 the machine was tried on a farm in Arbroath. The news of it having crossed the Atlantic, American rivals were attempted. Mr. Bell's machine was shown at Perth Highland Show in 1852, and in September of same year it was tried at Keilior, along with American ones, and the judges reported strongly in favor of Bell's. Mr. Bell did not patent the essential part of his machine, the cutting apparatus, and it was soon extensively adopted.

The year before his death he received the degree of L.L.D. from St. Andrews University, and a presentation of silver plate, along with £1000, from Scottish agriculturists. He was a brother-in-law of the late Mr. Bell, William Street House, Blairgowrie.

The father of the late Mr. Robert Maxwell, Rossie Villa, Blairgowrie, a millwright at Tealing, made the first reaper from Mr. Bell's model."—From Blairgowrie Advertiser, March 2, 1907.

## Announcement

## Mrs. Louise M. Bowering

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## Easter Theological School

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of Israel: The Monarchy, Professor Arnold; Afternoon, The Ladies of the Seminary church invite the pastors to an informal reception, at 4 o'clock, in Bartlet Chapel; 7:30 p. m. Home Mission Rally. Conducted by Secretary Silas P. Cook, with addresses by various speakers.

April 13, Saturday—9 a. m. lecture: The Institutional Aspect of Church History, Professor Plattner; 11 a. m. lecture: The Work of Christ Consummated in His Death, Professor Hinckley.  
 April 14, Sunday—Divine service will be held in the Seminary church at 1:30 a. m., Professor William R. Arnold, Ph. D., will preach.

April 15, Monday—11 a. m. lecture: The History of Israel: The Exile, Professor Arnold; 3 p. m. lecture: The Occasion and the Contents of the Sermon on the Mount, Professor Ryder; 7:30 p. m., illustrated lecture: Some English Cathedrals, the Rev. George Edward Martin, D. D. Lowell.

April 16, Tuesday—9 a. m. lecture: The Theme of the Sermon on the Mount: The Kingdom of Heaven, Professor Ryder; 11 a. m. lecture: The Study of Missionary Methods, Professor Day; afternoon, visit to Salem; 7:30 p. m., inspirational meeting. Addresses upon the Minister's Helps and Inspirations.

April 17, Wednesday—9 a. m. lecture: The Application of the Sermon on the Mount: The Blessings and Duties of the Members of the Kingdom of Heaven, Professor Ryder; 11 a. m. lecture: The History of Israel: The Restoration, Professor Arnold; afternoon, Delegates' meeting; 7:30 p. m., general prayer and conference meeting.  
 April 18, Thursday—8:15 p. m. Chapel prayers.

The two illustrated lectures, upon the "World of Missions" and "Some English Cathedrals" will be given in the lecture room of the Archaeology building, on April 11th and April 15th, respectively, at 7:30. This is made possible by the kindness of the curator, Warren K. Moorehead.

Professor Albert Bushnell Hart, L.L.D., will give his address upon "The Caucasian Problem in the South," on the evening of Wednesday, April 10, at 7:30, in Bartlet Chapel. The General Prayer and Conference meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, April 9th, instead of on Wednesday evening.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend any of the evening exercises of the school.

C. O. DAY.

## CARE OF CHAMELEONS.

How These Little Creatures Can Be Kept Alive For Years.

Chameleons can be kept alive for years by making a frame to fit over a plant in a flowerpot and covering it with mosquito netting, which must be long enough to tie with a string about the pot. Keep the pot in the sunniest window and water the plant every day through the netting. You will be surprised to see how eagerly the little creatures will drink the running water after they get over their fear. Set a wire fly trap for flies, which you can liberate under the netting. The chameleons will not be backward about helping themselves.

In winter they do not require much food, but will relish a meal worm occasionally on sunny days. Meal worms can sometimes be got at the grain stores for the asking or can be purchased at the bird stores, or small spiders can be found in cracks and crannies asleep for the winter. They may be frozen stiff if found out of doors, but they revive in a warm room.

Chameleons enjoy a place to sleep in nights and winters. Take a piece of red flannel four inches wide and eight inches long; roll it over a stick as large round as your finger and sew it while on the stick so that it will not come unwound; then slip off and run a wire through it long enough to suspend it from one of the branches on the plant. The chameleon will crawl into this cozy bed and go to sleep.—St. Nicholas.

## GRAFTING FISH TAILS.

An Interesting Art in Which the Japanese Are Experts.

Among the many interesting arts in which the Japanese excel is that of the making of fish tails. Almost every one has seen the bush tailed goldfish, with its four, five and sometimes more long, wavy tails, but it is not generally known that most of them are not its own.

When the little goldfish are very young their flesh is as clear as glass, so that one can see every bone in their tiny bodies. At this time the few that are born with two or more tails are put by themselves, and then a queer looking old Jap, with a great magnifying glass fastened in front of his eye and wee sharp tools handy, reaches down under the water and cuts off the tails of the plain little fish, and then three or four of these tails are joined on to the backbone where the one was cut off and fastened there with tiny bandages until they grow fast.

The Japanese, who are very skillful in queer things of this kind, grow the finest goldfish in the world, and it is a very good business, for very fine fish of this kind often bring as much as \$300 to \$500, and one sold not long ago for \$1,000.

## His Attention.

Nan—How attentive young Mr. All-gawn is to his pretty wife! Fan—I don't wonder you notice it, but you must have been misinformed. They are not married yet.—Chicago Tribune.

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## Only Slight Mistakes.

Mrs. Lombard is a zealous and loyal friend, and she means withal to avoid exaggeration. "It's perfectly wonderful to see the way Cousin Henry counts bills at the bank," she said to a patient friend. "Why, I think they are so lucky to have him! He'll take a great pile of five and ten and twenty dollar bills and make his fingers fly just like lightning and never make a mistake!"

"Never?" said the friend, who knew Mrs. Lombard's weakness and could not forbear the question.

"Why—no—at least—why, perhaps he might get 5 or 10 cents out of the way, but not any more, ever." And Mrs. Lombard spoke with the air of one who has taken a stand and refuses all chances to retreat.—Youth's Companion.

## Disraeli's Confidence.

Disraeli wrote a letter to his sister in 1833 in which he said: "Heard Macaulay's best speech, 'Shiel and Charles Grant' Macaulay admirable, but, between ourselves, I could doo them all. This entree nous (sic), I was never more confident of anything than that I could carry everything before me in that house. The time will come."

## The Poor Girl.

"The woman I marry," he said, "must be glad to take me with all my faults."  
 "Oh, she will be," the girl replied. "She'll be so desperate that faults won't cut any figure with her."

## ROBERT EDISON RETURNS TO THE PARK IN "STRONGHEART."

Robert Edison, Boston's favorite dramatic son, returns to the Park Theatre for a limited engagement of two weeks, beginning April 8th, with the regular matinee and a special matinee, "Patriot's Day." The Park Theatre in Boston was the birthplace of "Strongheart" and sent this celebrated drama on the way of its three years undiminished success, with the stamp of Boston's unqualified approval. As the college-bred Indian, whose nobility of character made him beloved by his associates, Robert Edison has furnished a new characterization in the American drama that stands out like a bas-relief among the original and unique creations of the decade.

As Boston and vicinity knows "Strongheart" thoroughly a detailed description of the play is now unnecessary—suffice it to say it has to do with college life, the scenes being laid in Columbia University, New York City, and there are four acts, one of which is entirely taken up with a representation of a Thanksgiving Day football game.

Among the many moments of particular interest, the freight scene, where the lonely Indian makes a declaration of his love to the beautiful white girl, gains great attention. Racial prejudices are handled by the author with consummate skill, and his facile pen has interwoven the bright, breezy comedy of youthful college life with the low, sad music of the Caucasian's injustice to the Indian.

Henry B. Harris has retained for Mr. Edison's support the same capable company seen here last season, with one of two exceptions.

Local interest is still further aroused by the fact that "Strongheart" will close its season at its birthplace, Boston, next year Mr. Edison has arranged to appear in a brand new American production.